

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas \(47-5021\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators \(47-2073\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81

Focus Occupation: Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas (47-5021)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	15.0	7.6	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	13.4	15.0	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	10.5	9.2	< Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	13.4	13.0	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation Monitoring	6.6	10.0	13.0	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	6.9	9.0	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	6.6	8.0	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Repairing	3.4	6.4	8.4	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

Focus Occupation: Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas (47-5021)**Associated Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073)**

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	13.2	12.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Control Precision	6.6	12.6	13.9	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Depth Perception	5.3	12.2	10.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	9.7	11.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Response Orientation	4.0	8.7	10.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Rate Control	3.8	8.6	10.6	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	5.5	5.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 80

Focus Occupation: Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas (47-5021)**Associated Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073)**

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Maintain or repair construction machinery or equipment	77
Operate earth-moving or other heavy construction equipment	80
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom	34
Operate power driven pumps	66
Operate tractor with accessories or attachments	76
Signal directions or warnings to coworkers	42
Use hand or power tools	2
Use measuring devices in construction or extraction work	41

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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